



In the Palm Of Your Hand

Yesterday most of the campus buildings were so dark that holding classes almost assumed the proportions of a courageous mistake.

But several persons saw several hands in front of their faces. For all the shades, shadows and dim light some of us squinted in fascination at the "celebrated palms blackening three pages of the current Life."

Palms are but one of many popular pseudo-sciences. According to Live, it is enjoying a new wave of enthusiasm.

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FROSH A.W.S. WILL HOLD TEA TODAY AT 5 O'CLOCK

Informal Meeting to Replace Regular Wednesday Session.

Y.W. Displays Chinese Handwork From 12 to 4

Last showing of Chinese bazaar gifts will be made today from twelve to four o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

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Broken Cable Darkens Campus

Council to Name Prom Committee Members Today

Eligible Candidates Run for Junior Class Honor.

Stanley Brewster, president of the Junior-Senior Prom committee from a field of 38 candidates.

Elect Co-Chairmen. Election of two co-chairmen to manage the Junior-Senior Prom will take place as soon as the committee members have been chosen.

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A number of persons have signified their intentions of submitting entries in the competition for manuscripts and songs for the Kosmet Klub's spring show.

On the Other Hand. One dubs you the one man goal, the next, a fickle wench. You may have too few, then too many friends.

From earliest childhood to maturity people are fascinated by their hands. Babies will scrutinize their tiny paws by the hour.

They're a dead give-away—those mits of yours. They display your talents, your weaknesses, your virtues.

Instructors in Fine Arts Exhibit Prints, Drawings

Kady B. Faulkner, Gordon Show Vivid Modern Water Colors.

Kady B. Faulkner and Morris Gordon, instructors in the fine arts department of the university, are jointly exhibiting prints, water colors, and drawings in Morrill hall until Dec. 28.

Born in Syracuse, N. Y., and receiving her degree there, Miss Faulkner does distinctive pen and ink prints.

Tending to the more aesthetic nature are six water colors by Morris Gordon. Along the modern lines, they are done in black and white, with a faint bluish tinge noticeable.

Masks of Muses. A woman carrying the masks of

Studio Calls in Proofs For Yearbook Pictures

Proofs for Cornhusker pictures must be turned in at the Townsend studio before vacation.

14 SPEAKERS VIE IN DEBATE SQUAD TRYOUTS TONIGHT

Candidates to Give Pros. Cons of Unicameral Legislation.

Fourteen speakers will vie for places on the varsity debate squad in room 125, Andrews hall, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Seven affirmative speakers will be David Curtiss, Milton Gustafson, Arthur Hill, Jack E. Mack, Leo Turkel, Forrest Wilke, and Ernest Wintrow.

Former Debaters Judge. Order of speaking will be drawn by lot, but will not be announced.

ROMANCE LANGUAGE STUDENTS ORGANIZE HONORARY SOCIETY

Group to Seek Membership in National Fraternity, Phi Sigma Iota.

With the intention of petitioning for membership into Phi Sigma Iota, national romance language honorary, thirty students of the romance language department and members of the faculty met yesterday.

At the initial meeting Dr. W. H. Bowen was elected president of the fraternity, Virginia C. Smith, vice president, and Patricia Cain, secretary-treasurer.

To Further Scholarship. Students eligible for membership in the romance language honorary will be those students that

PRAIRIE SCHOONER TO GO ON STANDS FRIDAY MORNING

Literary Magazine Contains Writings of Nineteen Contributors.

The second issue of the 1937-38 Prairie Schooner, clothed in its red cover, appears on the newstands Friday.

Of the 19 contributors to this edition six are women. Eudora Welty sends her story from Jackson, Miss.

Weldon Kees Writes. Ex-Nebraskan John Henry Reese makes his second contribution to the Schooner with his "Suffer the Little Children."

Lincoln's Barney Oldfield appears for the first time in the Schooner with his sketch "I Go for Free."

Teacher Placement Bureau Reports Improved Outlook

Office Receives 1,807 Calls For Graduates, Increase Over Past Decade.

That the unemployment situation in the educational field is on the upward bound is indicated by the fact that last year the teacher placement bureau of the university received 1,807 calls for teachers.

It is not true that one-fourth of those registered were unemployed. Many of them did not seek placement; others entered occupations of a different nature.

Serve Every County. According to his recently published report, the 1,807 calls recorded 1,407 came from schools in the state.

MAJOR WOOD TO TALK AT ENGINEERS' MEET

Discussion of California's Central Valley Project Scheduled Tonight.

Maj. W. A. Wood, instructor in the engineers' military units here, will discuss the "Central Valley Project of California" tonight before members of the Nebraska chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The central valley project in California is concerned with irrigation, navigation, flood control, and power generation.

The oils of Miss Faulkner are also very colorful, one of her most

Classes Meet in Waning Light After WPA Worker Snips Lines With Plow

Professors Get Tired Talking Waiting for Bells That Didn't Ring.

The University of Nebraska, like the old man in Mari Sandoz' "Sloggun House," told time by the sun and its stomach yesterday noon when the power lines were cut.

Unaware that the noon hour had arrived because the bells were silent, Professor Frantz continued to lecture, thinking that the titter in the back of the room was the result of his witty remarks.

Classes Dismissed in Brace. In Brace laboratory, neophyte physicists worked their experiments with the aid of Bunsen burners turned on at top flame.

Measurements Taken. Others are Barbara Meyer, Jerry Wallace, Delta Gamma, Arlene Hawkins, Mariah Bradstreet.

Students to Obtain NYA Checks This Afternoon

In order that NYA student workers may obtain their December checks before the Christmas break, the checks are being distributed today instead of the regular date, which is the 15th of each month.

PETTY TO NAME '38 CORNHUSKER BEAUTY QUEENS

Esquire Illustrator Will Judge From Photographs of 25 Candidates.

George Petty, originator of the stream lined "Petty" girls, made famous in the pages of Esquire, will select the six Nebraska beauty queens this year for the 1938 Cornhusker.

Twenty-five girls have been entered by the various organized groups as candidates for the Cornhusker beauty section.

CIVIL ENGINEERS HEAR GERALD GILLEN SPEAK ON HYDRO ELECTRICS

Students to Nominate 1938 Officers at Meeting Tonight.

Gerald Gilen, junior in civil engineering, will give an illustrated lecture on the Conowingo Hydro Electric development in Maryland tonight at a meeting of the Nebraska branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

With an initial installation of 578,000 horsepower in seven units, and ultimately to be increased to about 600,000 horsepower in 11 units, the Conowingo hydro-electric development ranks as one of the largest projects of that type in the United States.

'Flashiest, Most Colorful' Awgwan Edition Appears

December Edition Arrives Today Hailing Santa Man of Month.

One of the flashiest, most colorful issues of the Awgwan ever to dazzle the eyes of Nebraska students arrives on the stands today when the December "edition" of the humor magazine appears in bright crimson print and hails Santa Claus the "Man of the Month."

JUDGE PAINE SPEAKS AT VOC ED MEETING

Nebraska Supreme Court Justice Addresses Group Tuesday.

Judge Bayard H. Paine, justice of the Nebraska supreme court, was the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Vocational Education Society last night when he spoke on "Travel Thru Mexico to the First Evangelical church."

Attending the dinner were the university members of the society, state supervisors and directors of the organization, the university vocational education chairman, and others interested in the work.

The cover of the new issue depicts a favorite national indoor pastime, a miss under a mistletoe, done in red and white.

Lights, Clocks, Bells Stop Working as Electricity Cut Off at 11:45.

University electrical service was again resumed last night shortly after seven o'clock. Complete repair of the plowed-up cables has been made.

At 11:45 yesterday morning a heavy grading plow in the hands of members of a WPA crew severed one of the main cables supplying electricity to the city campus.

"Entirely accidental," was the verdict of Paul E. Stanley, of 2115 South 16th street, foreman of the WPA crew of 113 men who were engaged in leveling the ground just west of the coliseum for a football practice field.

At each end of the area, the plow is pulled from the ground while the rest is turned around. At the east end of the excavation, there is a sharp decline of some four feet. Just below were located the cables cut by the accident.

The electric cable severed was

REV. M'MILLIN SPEAKS ON CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

Y.W.C.A. Observes Holiday Theme During Vesper Service Tuesday.

Rev. L. W. McMillin, priest in charge, gave an address, "Christmas Thought," at the Y. W. C. A. Christmas vesper service held at the University Episcopal church, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The choir under the direction of Maxine Federle sang the traditional, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

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All in all, from cover to cover and in between, the December number of the jester will prove the claim of the Awgwan staff that the Awgwan is the best thing you can find in your Christmas stocking.

Connoisseurs of good vinds, the Awgwan staff presents for domestic-minded coeds "Christmas Fowl Cooking Hints," a truly authoritative study of the subject, destined to add louchness to any Christmas dinner.

Again in this issue Swami Riva looks into the crystal ball and foretells "Athletic Things to Come" on the Nebraska

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